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Hi Nikki and Tim,  
These are the ones that are due today:

- ☐ Grand Canyon Parashant
- ☐ Grand Staircase Escalante
- ☐ Sonoran Desert
- ☐ Ironwood Forest
- ☐ Canyons of the Ancients
- ☐ Carrizo Plain
- ☐ Mojave Trails
- ☐ Vermilion Cliffs

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Ok thanks! So just the other 9?

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:31 PM, Wootton, Rachel <[rwootton@blm.gov](mailto:rwootton@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Nikki,

Sorry for the confusion. We just received about an hour ago. It is not due to DOI today so I wouldn't look at that one! I just added it to the folder.

Best,

Rachel

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:26 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

I assume it didn't go into Craters for a reason?

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:20 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

I agree with the blanket statement but I revised it. I'll plug in the new one to each one and copy 200 when I send to Randy

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:17 PM, Fisher, Timothy <[tjfisher@blm.gov](mailto:tjfisher@blm.gov)> wrote:

Andy is aware of it, but he has not seen this final statement. I used information from the

original data request and a white paper draft I and Larry Ridenhour (Rec) are working on about this topic. The goal is to share with 200 once 400 approves.

Note: If we do not have a blanket statement for these reports then we will have various degrees of uncertainty statements with the visitation data.

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 4:06 PM, Moore, Nikki <[nmoore@blm.gov](mailto:nmoore@blm.gov)> wrote:

Was Andy or 200 ok with this?

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On Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 3:59 PM, Fisher, Timothy <[tjfisher@blm.gov](mailto:tjfisher@blm.gov)> wrote:

Nikki

The second round (including Utah) for a total of 10 National Monument Economic Reports have been completed by the Field/SO/WO410 and can be found here:

S:\WO400\ Monuments&NCAs\Data Call Responses\FY17 National Monument Review\ Economics Reports for Review for DOI

For your final review and forwarding to Randal.

**Note:** Many reviews mentioned visitation numbers and WO 410 discussed putting in a consistent statement in each of the reports. We added this paragraph below to each document to help address the various concerns. Please review and see if you feel this helps address the concerns. If you feel we need to further edit the paragraph we can do this here and update all the documents.

What ever becomes the final version of the visitation text should be updated on all of the monument economic reports; including the ones already completed.

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The BLM utilizes the Recreation Management Information System (RMIS) to report visitation. The Recreation Management Information System (RMIS), implemented in 1984, is the agency's official system of record for recreation information relating to recreation visitation, permits, and partnerships. While the BLM collects the most complete visitation information available, total visitation is based on the best available data and the collection tools on hand. Providing definitive visitation information at each National Monument is difficult, especially with numerous opportunities for recreation and other uses outside of developed sites. Visitation numbers for National Monuments are often determined from focal use areas or developed recreational use areas, but use occurring outside of developed sites or identified corridors is hard to quantify. There are numerous factors influencing visitation and collection of visitor information, not to mention each National Monument has unique resources affecting public use. Federal land managers are continually improving the methodology and technological resources for visitation reporting.

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Thanks for your review and comments

*Status Update: this will leave just three more economic reports to complete in the next week.*

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